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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masanori KIMURA

Serial No: 10/030,867

Confirmation No. 8937

Filed: April 29, 2002

For: METHOD FOR GROWING
SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: G. Nagesh Rao

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 27, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A 0-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
 - a small entity
Applicants claims small entity status.
 - other than a small entity.

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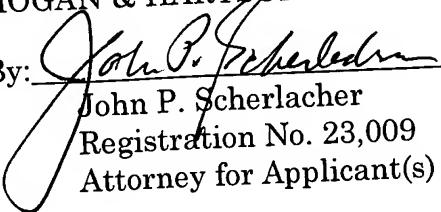
- enclosed.
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 if any additional fees are required.

(An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,

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